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ALL PURPOSE EGG MIX, INVITATION NO. 04, ANNOUNCEMENT PY-260

The U.S. Department of Agriculture invites offers to sell all purpose egg mix as indicated below and per the Announcement for school lunch and other domestic food nutrition assistance programs. Offers are due by 12 noon, Central Time, Monday, July 15. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Friday, July 19. Deliveries are to be made from Sept. 1 to Sept. 15.

This invitation for offers to sell all purpose egg mix is in response to the April 16 announcement by the Department to provide assistance for the egg laying industry, which has faced difficult economic times. Product must be produced under the Commodity Specification for All Purpose Egg Mix dated April 1998, as amended.

As stated in the September 21 Notice to the Trade, all offers must be submitted electronically through the Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System (DEBES) website at https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe?. Offers submitted on and after October 1, 2001, by any means other than DEBES will be considered nonresponsive.

Bidders are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver in accordance with the contract. Shipping instructions will indicate quantity to be delivered to each point.

Inquiries about Announcement PY-260; Appendix-1; the Commodity Specification for All Purpose Egg Mix dated April 1998, as amended; or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/Poultry Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0260, 1400 Independence Ave., SW, Washington, D.C. 20250, telephone (202) 720-7693. An electronic version of this Invitation can be obtained through the world wide web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp.

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Purchases will be made on a delivered basis, subject to Announcement PY-260, to the listed locations. Destination quantities are estimates and are subject to adjustment based on offerings, changes in recipient need, market conditions, and program operations. Delivery by trucks or railcars is optional to the contractor, except for those destination(s) which specify delivery by truck only or rail only.

Pouches (076048) - All purpose egg mix packaged in plastic laminated foil pouches, 6 ounces (170 g) to each pouch and 18 pounds (8.16 kg) net in each fiberboard shipping container. A purchase unit will consist of 2,000 shipping containers (forty-eight 6-ounce (170-g) pouches each) totaling 36,000 pounds (16,329 kg) net weight.

Polyethylene Bags (076010) - All purpose egg mix packaged in polyethylene bags, 10 pounds (4.54 kg) to each bag and 40 pounds (18.14 kg) net in each fiberboard shipping container. A purchase unit will consist of 1,000 shipping containers (four 10-pound) (4.54-kg) polyethylene bags each) totaling 40,000 pounds (18,144 kg) net weight.

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COMM TYPE : 60 EGG MIX, DRIED PACK SIZE : 10 4/10 LB BAG

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001	MIAMI PLANTATIO WINTER HAVEN	FL FL		29,440 10,560
002	MILLEDGEVILLE	GA	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
003	RALEIGH	NC	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
004	LITTLE ROCK	AR	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
005	ANGOLA	LA	TRUCK ONLY	120,000

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006	BOSTON	MA	TRUCK	ONLY	27 , 000				
	LOWELL	MA	TRUCK	ONLY	9,000				
007	HATFIELD	MA	TRUCK	ONLY	18,000				
	SHREWSBURY	MA	TRUCK	ONLY	18,000				
800	AUGUSTA	ME	TRUCK		36,000				
009	BARRE	VT	TRUCK	ONLY	36,000				
010	JACKSONVILE/FAS	FL	FAS		36,000				
011	ALTOONA	PA	TRUCK	ONLY	36,000				
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012	JACKSON	MS	TRUCK	ONLY	36,000				
013	LOS ANGELES/FAS		FAS		36,000				
014	AUBURN	WA	TRUCK		23 , 796				
	SEATTLE	WA	TRUCK		12,204				
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Dennis J. Pearson Contracting Officer

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